MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940.

A total of 6 attacks with 3 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 7 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 5 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with nil death, respectively.

A total of 16 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the towns of Ajjampur and Chikballapur and from Bangalore City.

Sixteen attacks with 12 deaths from Cholera were reported from a village of Hassan Taluk, two villages of Belur Taluk and three villages of Saklespur Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 128 (49 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·9 (18·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 92 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 81 deaths (6 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·4 (26·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 3, Pthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and all other causes 47. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 47 for 6 days, (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·2 (16·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 29. The reported mortality was low.

There were 48 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·2 (24·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 37·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 5 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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